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Contract Let For Point Loma High School

ORIGINAL BID

CUT BY CONTRACTORS

SEVERAL THOUSANDS

The Board of Education announces that construction of the new Point Loma High School will proceed at once, following their decision early this week to award the contract to Welsh & Fritz, low bidders, who had notified the School Board that deductions amounting to approximately \$17,000 could be made from the initial award figure of \$255,000.

These deductions were made possible through elimination of interior finishing on the top story of the building and through reducing the allowances for hardware and fixtures. The original estimate on the cost of the Point Loma high school was \$200,000.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE SOUTHWEST Union Securities Corporation (Community and Building Association of San Diego) has selected and authorized J. K. MERRITT of Ocean Beach to sell stock and represent them in this locality. Shares, \$100 with 7 per cent guaranteed, payable quarterly; free from all taxes up to \$5,000. Shares redeemable at par value. Savings department, 6 per cent compound interest from date of deposit to withdrawal.

NEW ICE HOUSE

AT THE MAINE GARAGE

A large, sanitary and solidly-built ice house has been installed at the Maine Garage on Newport avenue for the convenience of beach merchants and residents generally. The construction of the huge ice box was under the supervision of the Union Ice Company, of San Diego. It is arranged into two compartments, the larger one having a capacity of several tons of ice in big blocks, and customers are served in quantities as desired at regular rates per hundred pounds. The ice house is painted a glossy snow white on the interior and the outside is decorated in blue and white, making a very attractive appearance.

THE LEONARD DELICATESSEN
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Ocean Theatre

TOPNOTCH BOOKINGS

WITH LOCAL LAFS

Crowded houses are rewarding Manager Ray Ericson for the booking of gilt-edged attractions at the Ocean theatre. The innovation of "Local Lafs" on each Saturday night has met with instant favor, the extra booking for tomorrow being Betty Compson in "Woman to Woman." On Sunday "Boston Blackie" comes with the Leather Pushers and added comedy. An all-star cast will present "Triumph" next Tuesday and Wednesday, and for the two week-end days "West of the Water Tower" will be produced.

Kodak Finishing FROIDE'S op. P.O.*

RIFLE RANGE

REQUEST DENIED

A petition for the establishment of a target range on Point Loma by a revolver and rifle club of the San Diego Savings bank has been denied by the common council. This action on the petition was recommended by the city manager and the park commission, on account of the danger from the establishment of such a range in the district.

CLASSIFIED ADS

GET QUICK RESULTS

Who, What And Where

HOW OCEAN BEACH SCHOOL
TEACHERS ARE SPENDING
THEIR VACATIONS

Miss Rose Georgia and mother are taking an extensive trip to the east. They will visit New Orleans, Boston, New York, Washington, D. C., Niagara Falls, Denver and San Francisco.

Mrs. Stevenson and husband are motoring through Washington and Oregon.

Miss Hapson is visiting her father at Elgin, Ill.

Miss Florence Sylvester is visiting friends in San Bernardino.

Miss Kate Spani, Miss Elg and Miss Helen Sylvester are attending the summer session at the Teachers' college.

Miss Vankirk is motoring in California and Arizona.

Mrs. Sallee is enjoying her new home in San Diego.

Miss Harrah and Mrs. Hobbs are at home in San Diego.

Mrs. Mulville is very busy supervising the remodeling of her home on Del Mar avenue.

It will do your EYES good to see
CASTIEN, Rooms 16-17, Sefton
Bldg., Fifth and C. Phone 644-27.

Mission Beach

SEWER BIDS

FOR MISSION BEACH

TO BE RE-ADVERTISED

A resolution was adopted by the city council last Monday directing the city clerk to readvertise for bids for the construction of a sewer at Mission Beach. In answer to a previous advertisement for bids on this improvement the successful bidder found that an error had been made in the figures, leaving them \$40,000 below what he intended to bid.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
Six lbs. Tomatoes.....25c
A stock of canned goods and jellies
at reduced prices.

THE OMAHA MARKET
Across from the Postoffice

"FORD DAY"

SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY

AT OCEAN BEACH

The big week-end event, following the "Arizona Belles" ball tonight (Friday) at Benbough's Dance Pavilion, will be the San Diego Electric Railway dance tomorrow (Saturday) night, when bearers of the weekly car passes will be admitted to the pavilion free. Next Sunday has been set aside as "Ford Day," and the celebration promises to be a winner. Prizes will be offered for the most dilapidated Ford, the best looking Ford, the Ford bringing the largest number of children to Ocean Beach and for almost every kind of Ford. Moving pictures will be taken of the parade and crowds in attendance.

THE BEAUTY SHOP
Phone Point Loma 63-W.

PAVING SOON FOR

SANTA MONICA AVENUE

The city council early this week adopted a resolution ordering work on the paving of Santa Monica avenue, and this much needed improvement will be completed this summer.

CANYON STREET

ORDERED PAVED

Plans for the paving of Canyon street, on Point Loma, from Clove street to mean high tide line of San Diego bay, were submitted by the city manager to the council last Monday and this long sought improvement will proceed in the course under an arrangement by which the city will assist the property owners in paving and constructing a drainage of flood waters down the street.

"LOMA LORE"

By WINFRED DAVIDSON

Point Loma, California

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(Continued from last week)

THE TOUCH OF TIME

One feels the touch of time all along the road that winds southwest up from the Wireless Station on Point Loma. It is easy to people the little bordering canyon trails with Indians of the ancient years, Indians arriving for peaceful tribal ceremonies and for feasting on this, the very crest of Loma hill; and coming in times of anxiety for the purpose of signalling by means of fire to tribes on the mountains across the reach of bay and ocean to the east.

An Old Trail

One of these half-obscured trails, turning west from Rosecrans street back of the Quarantine Station, comes out a little below the Bennington monument. No one now knows how old this trail is; but undoubtedly Indians made it before Cabrillo's landing in 1549. It brought later generations of Indians to this commanding lookout when they were watching the approach of Vizcaino's ships in 1602.

Later still, when the vessels of the Galvez expedition came up out of the south, so beginning the white man's permanent occupation of California, here again stood the descendants of those primitives, awaiting.

And over this same little old trail there came those adventuresome wanderers among the motley groups at work in and about the hide houses down in La Playa—between the late '20s and the middle of last century: Spanish, Yankee, French, English, German, Mexican, Portuguese; drifters from almost all the ports of the world.

Then when other years had passed the same old trail showed the way to grandstand seats from which could be witnessed the greatest spectacle these waters have ever seen, the taking of whales off the shores of Point Loma.

Later still young American, Spanish and Mexican folk over in Old Town and in San Diego discovered

their way along the same beaten track out to one of those all-night dances which here long survived, an echo of other and more wonderful "bailes" of still more picturesque days and nights during the truly Spanish times in old San Diego.

"Spanish" in a Deeper Sense

Perhaps it is not wholly in error that we continue to call this the "old Spanish light." Through many decades California was represented on maps and charts as this very place, where for nearly seventy years this building has towered; and that old misinformation about California persisted even when the extent of the country to the north and east was well determined. It was here that California stood up out of the sea—here on Point Loma, at this spot. And that old California was indeed Spanish!

These lighthouse walls have echoed to the sounds of Spanish voices, of Spanish music and of Spanish dancing. These crumbling adobes are counterparts of building blocks that you would find in Spain itself.

But, actually, while we are weaving the threads of Spanish romance into our conceptions of the place and of its surroundings, we must keep in mind the fact that it was our own government that chose, laid out, built and equipped and maintained the upper lighthouse until sometime in the '70s when the more up-to-date lower light was put into commission.

The New Light

The present Point Loma light is known to mariners by its flashing alternately red and white with an interval between flashes of 20 seconds. It stands at the water's edge down there—the light itself no more than 88 feet above high water; and it is visible a distance of 15 nautical miles.

The old lantern here in the upper light was 492 feet above mean low level, and there were occasions when foggy conditions obscured it entirely.

(Continued next week)



The sign spelled "A. Poke's Store,"

a spider read, and then he said,

"Homeseeking days are o'er." His

silken web he spun across the door,

and nevermore was roused by any

one. "Why should I advertise?

Gosh! I've been here nigh twenty

year with this same line of ties; If

folks come down this way, they all

can see that here I be." Thus Mer-

chant Poke would say. But on an-

other street, a dealer true advises

you of wares and prices meet. The

shoppers strain his doors; and with

their scads he runs more ads, and

builds up two more floors! Then to

this tale give heed—and if you'd

nurse a well-lined purse, just emulate

Hi Speed. For in The Beach News

he tells folks all, both short and tall,

of bargains in his place.



Anxious About "Zip"

OFFICERS SEARCHING

FOR WELL KNOWN BARBER

MISSING FROM HOME

Mrs. Z. C. Pinson has requested the San Diego police and county officials to institute a search for her husband, a well known Ocean Beach barber, who has been reported missing from his home and place of business on Newport avenue since Thursday, July 10. Mrs. Pinson states that "Zip," as her husband is popularly called, left ostensibly to close a real estate deal and traveled in an Oakland 1923 touring car, registered in her name and bearing the license number 938-691. Nearby towns on both sides of the border have been searched in an effort to locate Pinson, who is described as 45 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs about 160 pounds, with medium light hair and blue eyes. Mrs. Pinson states that when last seen her husband wore a dark hat, black suit and tan shoes. It is feared that he may have met with foul play or an untoward accident in the back country.

COOKED FOOD SALE by the
Ladies of the O. B. Catholic Church,
Wednesday, July 23, next to Post-
office.—Adv.

Pacific Beach

PETITIONS CIRCULATED

FOR SEWER SYSTEM

AT PACIFIC BEACH

Through the efforts of the progressive members of the Pacific Beach Community League, a number of petitions are being circulated among the residents of Pacific Beach for the purpose of instituting a complete sewer system there. This proposed improvement is meeting with decided favor and its fulfillment will prove a most valuable asset to that growing community.

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JAP INVASION FROM

THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

IS BLOCKED BY LAW

A dispatch by the Universal Service from Washington states that California and other far western states need have no fear of a wholesale Japanese invasion from the Hawaiian islands under the new selective immigration act. Of the 100,000 Japanese now in the islands, only the small minority born there have the right to come to the continental United States, according to an interpretation of the exclusion provisions of the 1924 act by the solicitor for the department of labor.

EIGHTEEN JUNIOR GIRLS

ENJOYING CAMP OUTING

AT MISSION BEACH

Eighteen junior girl reserves of the Y. W. C. A. are enjoying the week at Shirley cottage, Mission Beach. Helen Carmichael, Bertha Lipscomb, Bernice Lipscomb, Virginia Smith, Enid Replogle, Maxine Michael, Leanna McMath, Kathleen Arnold, Ann Gunnis, Geraldine Cooper, Irene Campbell, Edith Burn, Daisy McMillan, Dorothy Daniels, Julia Woods, Harriet Merrick, Peggy Lyman and Miriam Woods are the girls in camp. Tonight they will give a program in honor of their parents. Officers for the camp this week are Miss Marguerite Barkeley, camp director; Miss Evelyn Harper, in charge of swimming and sports; Harriet Merrick, lieutenant; Ann Gunnis and Bernice Lipscomb, sergeants.

SPEEDING AT BEACH

BRINGS BIG FINE

Found guilty of speeding through Mission Beach at an approximate speed of sixty-five miles an hour, Herman McCann yesterday was fined \$25 and given suspended jail sentence.

Swims In Surf While Bound Hand and Foot

LIFE GUARD WRIGHT

PLANS SWIMMING CLUB

FOR MISSION BEACH

Charles W. Wright, a capable and popular Mission Beach life guard, who recently surprised a large number of spectators by swimming a quarter-mile in the heavy surf, bound hand and foot, a feat never attempted or accomplished before, according to all records available, has announced that he intends to make a half-mile swim, bound in the same manner, in the near future.

It is stated that Wright's plans for a Mission Beach swimming club are progressing rapidly, and he hopes to establish the association as an organization much after the fashion of the San Diego Rowing club. Present plans call for the erection of a club house at Mission bay very shortly, equipped with all modern facilities.

THE NEWPORT SHOPPE

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per yard.

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price 65c, now selling for 45c a yd.

Plain 36-inch VOILES, all colors,
former price 50c, now 40c per yard.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

OLD-TIME REALTOR

PASSES AWAY

Fabius Vernon, for the past three years a resident of Ocean Beach and an old-time real estate agent in San Diego, passed away last Monday, July 14, at the advanced age of eighty-one years and eight months. He was a native of Pennsylvania and was the husband of Anna Vernon and the father of Mrs. Hugh Craig, of Hiawatha, Kansas. His funeral was held last Wednesday under the auspices of San Diego Lodge No. 35, F. & A. M., and interment took place in the Masonic cemetery.

DEMISE OF MRS. W. F. RICHARDS

The sorrowful news has reached here of the passing away last week of Mrs. W. F. Richards, of Niagara avenue, at her former home in Streaton, Ill., following an operation for an organic ailment.

Picture Frames, Froide's, opp. P.O.*

O. B. Library

MARGARET RANKIN, Librarian

"National Parks" is the subject of the poster in the window exhibit at the O. B. Branch Library this week. Pamphlets on the following parks are shown: "Yosemite," "Yellowstone," "Crater Lake," "Wind Cave," "Sequoia," "General Grant," "Rocky Mountain," "Mount Rainier," "Hot Springs" (Arkansas), "Glacier," "Mesa Verde," "Grand Canyon," "Yosemite Trails" (Chase); "Three Wonderlands of the West" (Murphy).

Stationery Supplies, Froide's, opp. P.O.

CHARGED TWICE

WITH PETTY LARCENY

Harold Cannon, who was already under suspended sentence for petty larceny, was arrested at Ocean Beach early this week on a charge of stealing a coat from an automobile. His previous arrest was for stealing a watch from the engineer at the Benson lumber mill and he was let off with a suspended sentence pending good behavior.

Kodak Films, FROIDE'S, opp. P.O.*

The BROWN MOUSE

By HERBERT QUICK

(Continued from last week)

Jim sat down between Bettina Hansen, a flaxen-haired young Brunhilde of seventeen, and Callista Simms—Jennie saw him do it, while listening to Wilbur Smythe's account of the exacting nature of the big law practice he was building up—and would have been glad to exchange places with Bettina.

The repast drew to a close; and over by the burr oak the crowd had grown to a circle surrounding Jim Irwin.

"He seems to be making an address," said Wilbur Smythe.

"Well, Wilbur," replied the colonel, "you had the first shot at us. Suppose we move over and see what's under discussion."

As they approached the group, they heard Jim Irwin answering something which Ezra Bronson had said.

"You think so, Ezra," said he, "and it seems reasonable that big creameries like those at Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines and the other centralizer points can make butter cheaper than we would do here—but we've the figures that show that they aren't economical."

"They can't make good butter, for one thing," said Newton Bronson cockily.

"Why can't they?" asked Olaf Hansen, the father of Bettina.

"Well," said Newton, "they have to have so much cream that they've got to ship it so far that it gets rotten on the way, and they have to renovate it with lime and other ingredients before they can churn it."

"Well," said Raymond Simms, "I reckon they sell their butter for all its wuth; an' they can't get within from foah to seven cents a pound as much for it as the farmers' creameries in Wisconsin and Minnesota get for theirs."

"That's a fact, Olaf," said Jim.

"How do you kids know so darned much about it?" queried Pete.

"Huh!" sniffed Bettina. "We've been reading about it, and writing letters about it, and figuring percentages on it in school all winter. We've done arithmetic and geography and grammar and I don't know what else on it."

"Well, I'm agin' any schoolin'," said Pete, "that makes kids smarter in farmin' than their parents and their parents' hired men. G' me another swig o' that lemonade, Jim!"

"You see," said Jim to his audience, meanwhile pouring the lemonade, "the centralizer creamery is uneconomical in several ways. It has to pay excessive transportation charges. It has to pay excessive commissions to its cream buyers. It has to accept cream without proper inspection, and mixes the good with the bad. It makes such long shipments that the cream spoils in transit and, lowers the quality of the butter. It can't make the best use of the buttermilk. All these losses and leaks the farmers have to stand. I can prove—and so can the six or eight pupils in the Woodruff school who have been working on the cream question this winter—that we could make at least six cents a pound on our butter if we had a co-operative creamery and all sent our cream to it."

"Well," said Ezra Bronson, "let's start one."

"I'll go in," said Olaf Hansen.

"Me, too," said Con Bonner.

There was a general chorus of assent. Jim had convinced his audience.

"He's got the jury," said Wilbur Smythe to Colonel Woodruff.

"Yes," said the colonel, "and right here is where he runs into danger. Can he handle the crowd when it's with him?"

"Well," said Jim, "I think we ought to organize one, but I've another proposition first. Let's get together and pool our cream. By that, I mean that we'll all sell to the same creamery, and get the best we can out of the centralizers by the co-operative method. We can save two cents a pound in that way, and we'll learn to co-operate. When we have found just how well we can hang together, we'll be able to take up the co-operative creamery, with less danger of falling apart and falling."

"Who'll handle the pool?" inquired Mr. Hansen.

"We'll handle it in the school," answered Jim.

"School's about done," objected Mr. Bronson.

"Won't the cream pool pretty near pay the expenses of running the school all summer?" asked Bonner.

"We ought to run the school plant all the time," said Jim. "It's the only way to get full value of the investment. And we've corn-club work, pig-club work, poultry work and canning-club work which make it very desirable to keep in session with only a week's vacation. If you'll add the cream pool, it will make the school the hardest working crowd in the district and doing actual farm work, too. I like Mr. Bonner's suggestion."

(Continued next week)

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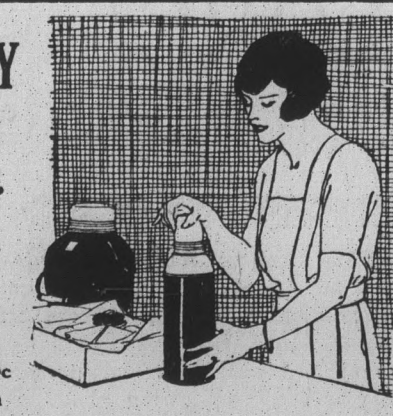
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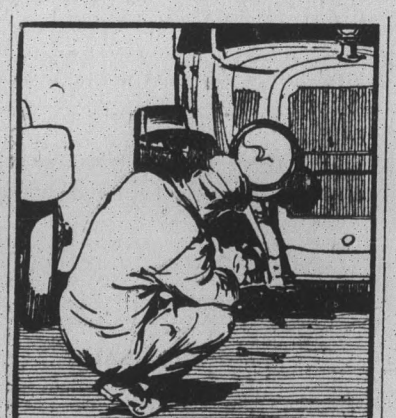
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SPORT DANCE BY

EPSILON ETA FRATERNITY

AT THE McKIM HOME

The members of the Epsilon Eta fraternity, a state college organization, gave a delightful sport dance last Monday night at "La Casita de la Canyada," the picturesque home of Burton McKim on Point Loma. The house was made especially attractive by a profusion of shasta daisies and roses. Guests and hosts were Misses Helen Smith, Alyce Foster, Audrey Kingdon, Belva Green, June Baber, Lucia Champlin, Beth Wilson, Mildred Raybourne, Esther Appold and Melody McKim; Messrs. Earl Andreen, Sam Russo, Sam Hamill, George Wilson, Ross Hardy, Jr., Al Scheving, Laurie Heral, John Klein, Burton McKim and Fred Morrison. Mrs. Maude McKim assisted the fraternity members in receiving and entertaining.

THE LEONARD DELICATESSEN

5033 Newport Avenue, O. B.

SIXTEEN ARIZONA GIRLS

VISIT OCEAN BEACH

The sixteen girls from Arizona who have been "seeing San Diego" as the guests of Baron Long for several days visited Ocean Beach this week. They enjoyed a special trip on the new high speed line and a view of Sunset Cliffs was followed by a beach luncheon, grand tour of the "joy zone" attractions, swimming, dancing and being filmed for the movies.

Picture Frames. FROIDE'S, opp. P. O.

VISITOR FROM VENICE

S. C. Smith of Venice has arrived at Ocean Beach to spend a month with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood of 4729 Cape May avenue.

SURPRISE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gleave of Huntington Beach came here on a surprise visit in time to help celebrate the birthday party of James Edward Froide last Wednesday. Mrs. Gleave is the sister of J. P. Froide, our popular photographer on Newport avenue.

THY NEIGHBOR AS THY SELF

"Col. A. Roundabout" in the San Diego Union states that a Point Loma man walked into a local hardware store recently and said he wanted to buy three lawn mowers. "No, I haven't such a big lawn," he told the astonished clerk, "but I have a couple of neighbors."

AT REDWOOD TEA ROOM

Mrs. C. H. Mendell of the Redwood Tea Room on West Point Loma boulevard, entertained over the week-end Mrs. L. M. Keller of San Diego.

Birthday Cards, FROIDE'S, opp. P. O.

FORMER BEACHITE RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson and daughter Dorothy, former well known Ocean Beachites, returned last Tuesday. They expect to build a home and remain here permanently.

NOVEL CELEBRATION

MARKS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY OF JAMES EDWARD FROIDE

A most enjoyable birthday party was given last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Froide on Del Monte avenue in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of their son, James Edward Froide. A beautiful yacht decorated in red, white and blue graced the center of the table, and little life boats filled with candy were the favors at each plate. Several games were played, and the lucky ones winning the first prizes were Bonnie Jean Kramer and Alice Cunningham. Booby prizes were won by little Willard Youtz and dainty Shirley Ruth Wickern.

Ice cream and cakes were served, and each guest considered it just the nicest birthday party ever given. There were many gifts, too, that gladdened the heart of Master James Edward. Those invited were Shirley Ruth Wickern, Jessie and George Peltcher, Nona and Lucille Neumont, Willard and Donald Youtz, Bonnie Jean Kramer, Alice and Tommy Cunningham and Brita Mae Gleave of Huntington Beach.

THE BEAUTY SHOP

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HAPPY SOJOURNERS

AT "THE CRAGS"

On Wednesday evening a moonlight weiner roast party was given by Mrs. Herbert Watson Fawcett of El Centro for the tenants of "The Crags." People of charm and achievement frequently sojourn for a brief while under the roof of this picturesque hostelry by the sea, and the occasion was made especially enjoyable by this fact, aided by a brilliant display of fireworks, unlimited good eats and a roaring campfire on the rocks. Not until midnight did the singing and jollity cease, and then only reluctantly to the tune of "We won't go home until morning."

THE NEWPORT SHOPPE

SPECIAL SALE for Saturday only, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Children's ROMPERS, all sizes 98c

BACK FROM CONVENTION

Dr. W. B. Leonard of Bermuda avenue has returned from Pasadena, where he attended the state convention of optometrists as a delegate from San Diego. He reports a very successful meeting and an altogether enjoyable trip.

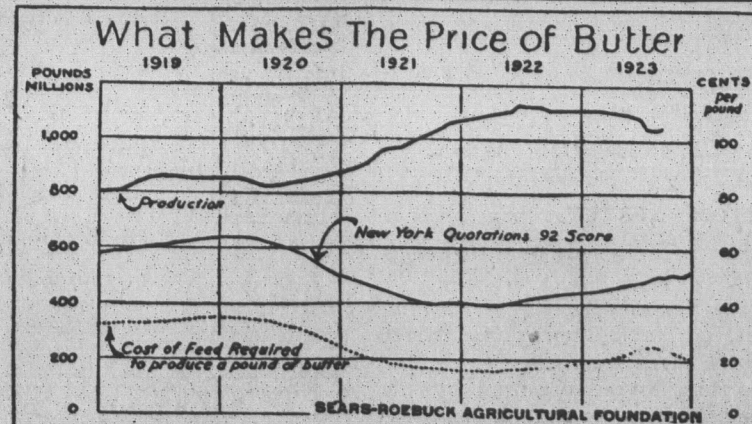
GONE EAST ON VISIT

Mrs. Bertha Lee of 4757 Muir avenue, with her granddaughter, Miss Bernice Roos, have gone to the latter's home in Parnassus, Pa., to spend the summer. Miss Roos is a high school student here, and expects to return to San Diego for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smyth of Santa Monica are guests of Mrs. H. W. Fawcett at "The Crags" for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived last week to spend the summer at 1661 Bacon street. They are here to visit their son at Camp Kearney.

Mrs. E. Watson of Brighton avenue moved last week to San Diego.



Evidently production, consumption and feed prices, all play an important part in regulating butter prices in a tariff-protected market like the United States. The cost of feed may regulate in the long run, but over periods of a few years it has little to do with the selling price of butter.

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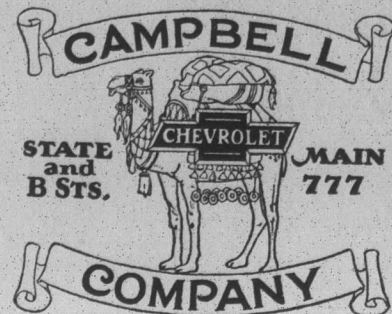
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ing, led by Clarence Wells. Topic,
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Lord." Duet, "In the Garden." Gen-
eral song service. Pastor's talk,
"What Is Real Religion?"

There will be no midweek meeting,
as the pastor will be away.

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them, "Like As a Father," will be
sung, and Mrs. Reinhold and Mr. Ol-
son will sing the duet, "The Lord Is
My Light." The pastor's theme will
be, "The Larger Liberty."

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will be held on the following Sunday,
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services, as the pastor will be out of
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John W. Davis, of West Virginia
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
Chas. W. Bryan, of Nebraska

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON
Convention Hall, New York.—"Ala-
bama casts twenty-four votes
for Oscar W. Underwood!" For
one hundred and three times the great
hall had rung with that shout. Sev-
enty-seven times up to Saturday night,
and it started again on Monday morn-
ing, for the committee that had been
named on Saturday for the purpose of
effecting some sort of a compromise
between the contending candidates
had been unsuccessful, and there
seemed to be no hope for a solution
of the difficulties in which the Demo-
cracy of the nation found itself.

But the break came at last, and on
the one hundred and third ballot John
W. Davis of West Virginia was named
as the standard-bearer of the party.
His selection marked the conclusion
of the greatest fight in American polit-
ical history. It was followed by the
selection of Gov. Charles W. Bryan, of
Nebraska, for second place on the
ticket, and the history-making gather-
ing was at an end, after being in ses-
sion for 16 days.

Monday, July 7, was a day of false
hopes. At the close of the eighty-
second ballot a resolution was adopted
releasing the delegates from any
instructions, and that was expected
to bring about a break. It did, but
it did not result in a nomination. It
brought the McAdoo vote tumbling
from 511 to 383 when the convention
adjourned at night.

Tuesday brought no ray of hope.
In the afternoon Governor Smith and
Mr. McAdoo got together, but Mr.
McAdoo refused at that time to re-
lease his delegates, and Governor
Smith would not withdraw so long as
Mr. McAdoo remained in the race. The
fruitless balloting continued through
the day session, and up to the ninety-
ninth, completed at 2:15 Wednesday
morning. At that time Mr. McAdoo
released his delegates, and on the one
hundredth ballot his vote dropped to
180. After that ballot the convention
adjourned until noon on Wednesday
in an effort to get together on some
dark horse.

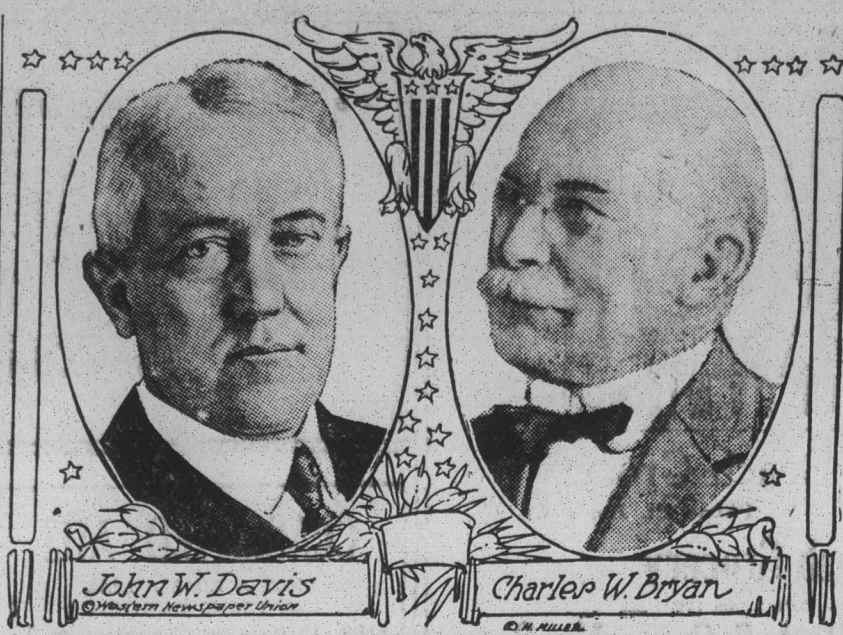
The one hundred and first, and the
one hundred and second ballots did
not indicate anything more than the
elimination of both Smith and McAdoo
from the race. Alabama, leading the
roll call of states, continued to cast
its 24 votes for Underwood, but there
was a drift in both ballots to Davis.
On the one hundred and third ballot
Alabama again started off with "24
votes for Underwood," but it was soon
demonstrated that Davis was going
strong. Before the ballot was com-
pleted he had more than a majority,
and then the delegations began chang-
ing their votes in order to get into
the band wagon. Before the result
of the ballot was announced it was
moved to make the nomination by ac-
clamation, and it went through with a
whoop, to be followed by a demonstra-
tion lasting several minutes.

The night session of Wednesday,
following the nomination of a candi-
date for the Presidency, was in the
nature of a Democratic lovefest. It
was addressed by Governor Smith,
Governor Cox, the Democratic nomi-
nee, Mr. Davis, and several others. At
midnight the convention recessed for
one hour, at the end of the recess one
ballot was taken for the vice presi-
dential nomination, and the conven-
tion adjourned shortly before three
o'clock Thursday morning.

The contest in the Democratic con-
vention broke all records and all pre-
cedents. The greatest number of bal-
lots that had ever been cast in a po-
litical convention before was that of
the Democratic party in 1860 at
Charleston, when 57 ballots were cast
in that city, and the convention was
then adjourned to Baltimore where
two additional ballots were taken, re-
sulting in the nomination of Stephen
A. Douglas. The recent convention
sets a record that is not likely to be
equaled, at least not in the present
generation.

It broke all precedents in that the
campaign of the leading candidates
were conducted by principals and not
by managers. Mr. McAdoo and Mr.
Smith were both on the ground; they
were within 100 feet of the entrance
to the convention hall, and within 50
feet of each other, and from these
points of vantage they directed their
own campaigns and were their own
political statisticians.

Back of it all, lay the shadow of
the Klan. The fight over the Klan
plank in the platform had engendered
an intense feeling on the part of the
two contending factions, the one led
by Governor Smith and the other by
Mr. McAdoo. When on Monday, June
30, the first ballot was taken, it



showed Mr. McAdoo with the greater
number of votes, but with Governor
Smith controlling directly or indirect-
ly at least a good third of the dele-
gates. Neither of the two leaders
could be nominated unless the other
gave way, or unless one could break
the seemingly solid phalanxes of the
other. It was under such conditions
that both took personal command of
their forces instead of leaving the di-
rection of the campaign in the hands
of their managers.

Others in Limelight

Aside from the two leaders there
were, as serious contenders for the
nomination, Senator Ralston, backed
by the solid Indiana delegation; Sen-
ator Glass, backed by Virginia; John
W. Davis, backed by West Virginia;
Ex-Governor Cox, backed by Ohio;
Senator Saulsbury, backed by the six
votes of Delaware; Governor Ritchie,
backed by Maryland; Senator Under-
wood, backed by Alabama. Other
favorite sons that had been entered
in the big race dropped by the way-
side, but those named above stuck for
ballot after ballot, with their managers
expecting that some one of them would
eventually be picked as the compro-
mise candidate. They realized the in-
tense feeling that had arisen between
the opposing camps of the leaders,
and did not believe it good political
strategy to side with either, each one
hoping that in the end their candi-
date might draw from both sides when
the break came.

On the part of the two leaders every
plan known in political campaign-
ing was used to influence delegates.
There was an abundance of the usual
demonstrations, long and noisy. There
were dire threats and earnest plead-
ings to attract support. Those dele-
gations that were not directly in-
structed, or not definitely committed
to some one candidate, would occasion-
ally switch to or from one or the other
of the leaders. This was especial-
ly true as it applied to Mr. McAdoo,
and because of this his vote fluctuated
from a little over 400 to as high as
530. Governor Smith's vote remained
more nearly stationary at between 315
and 368, but that and others that
would go to him on a break, was
enough to prevent a nomination of
any other candidate.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr.
Bryan, asking for consent to explain
his vote as a member of the Florida
delegation, attempted to stampede the
convention for McAdoo, but it did not
succeed, and the monotonous round of
ballots continued without material
change. On Friday afternoon, after
60 ballots had been taken, an effort
was made to suspend the rules and
permit the leading candidates to ap-
pear in person before the convention.
It was opposed largely by the McAdoo
delegates and failed of the needed
two-thirds vote. Then Franklin D.
Roosevelt asked that the convention
extend an invitation to the Demo-
cratic governor of New York to address
the delegates. Again it meant a sus-
pension of the rules, and while the
move was cleverly made, and refusal
would put the convention in the po-
sition of being discourteous to its
Democratic host, it, too, was voted
down. Without such an invitation no
candidate could get a personal hear-
ing. Friday evening Mr. McAdoo sent
a letter to the convention asking that
the delegates give unanimous consent
for Governor Smith to address them.
Several objections were made, and the
consent was not given. Again a clever
political move had failed.

Outside of the convention hall the
leaders of the party, those not im-
mediately connected with the candi-
dacy of the two leading candidates,
were making strenuous efforts to
break the deadlock and patch up the
differences the fight had aroused.
They pleaded, they commanded, they
tried to get the other candidates to
withdraw that the leaders might soon
determine just where they stood in a
final analysis, but without success.
And then on Friday afternoon Sen-
ator Ralston wired a withdrawal of
his name, and his delegation split 20
for McAdoo and 10 for Cox. A little
later ex-Governor Cox did the same
thing, and the Ohio delegation
switched over to ex-Secretary Baker.
A solution had not been found.
On Saturday the Ohio delegation
dropped Baker and split between var-
ious candidates, giving Governor
Smith 21 votes, the others going to
those in the "also ran" class.

Gave Credit to Democrats

It was very evident that the keynote
speaker, Senator Pat Harrison of Mis-
sissippi, was not favorably impressed
with the Republicans and what they
had been doing during the past three
years, and he did not hesitate to say
so in plainly understandable terms.
In the main he centered on the vari-
ous investigations and what, he said,

were the results achieved. For those
acts of congress to which he could
give approval he claimed full credit
for the Democratic party and what
he referred to as the progressive ele-
ment in the Republican party. For
the majority element in the Republican
party he had no single word of com-
mendation. But no one was very much
surprised at all of that, as no one
had expected him to commend the
enemy. That was not what he was
there to do. Even Congressman The-
odore Burton, the Republican keynote
at Cleveland, who attended the Demo-
cratic show as a guest, did not seem
to take any serious offense at what
was said about himself and his Re-
publican colleagues.

It did not seem that Senator Har-
rison had overlooked anything that
could be said in opposition to the Re-
publicans, but along came the perma-
nent chairman, Senator Walsh, on
Wednesday, June 25, with a new
list of charges, or at least a new
vocabulary. While he spoke the
sun streamed down upon the
glass roof of the convention hall
and turned it into a bake oven, but
his denunciation of the political en-
emy caused the delegates to forget,
for the time, their differences over
platform planks and favored candi-
dates. They shed coats and, in many
cases, collars as well; they displayed
black and green and blue "galluses,"
and despite the heat enjoyed to the
full everything the leader of the oil
investigations gave them as first-hand
information. For it all they paid him
to the full in convention coin—a long,
a loud, a terrific demonstration.

When the delegates assembled
on Saturday morning, June 28, it was
with the expectation that they would
receive the report of the resolutions
committee. But that was not to be.
For 80 long and almost continuous
hours the committee, headed by Homer
S. Cummings, had labored over its
task, and the stumbling blocks it had
struck were Klan and League of Na-
tions. On the latter subject Ex-Sec-
retary of War Baker was leading the
fight to a straight-away declaration
in favor of the League, and would be
satisfied with nothing less, but he was
in the minority. That did not repre-
sent a serious situation for the party,
but the other subject, that of the
Klan, did. There seemed to be no
grounds upon which to compromise,
and at the end of 80 hours of labor
the venerable leader, William J. Bryan,
dropped to his knees in the committee
room and asked the members of the
committee to join with him in asking
Divine guidance in their hour of diffi-
culty.

The resolution Mr. Bryan favored,
and for which he had worked through
the long hours, contained a plank on
the subject of religious liberty, and
condemning secret orders that were
opposed to the provisions of the Con-
stitution, but it did not name the
Klan. That was the plank that was
written into the majority report of the
committee. But it was not satisfac-
tory to a large element in the party.
Governor Smith announced that he
would withdraw from the contest for
the nomination if the party attempted
to straddle the subject. William R.
Pattangall, Democratic candidate for
governor of Maine; Bainbridge Colby
of New Jersey, former secretary of
state; Joseph A. Kelloff of New York,
were among other leaders that were
backing Governor Smith and his fol-
lowing.

Fight Over Platform

The committee did not report until
after three o'clock Saturday afternoon,
and then they gave to the convention
both a majority and minority report
on these two planks. The threatened
dissension in the party had been car-
ried from the committee into the con-
vention to be fought out on the floor.
The League plank was the first point
disposed of. Ex-Secretary Baker made
an impassioned appeal for the minority
report, and for two hours the subject
was debated, but in the end the con-
vention voted 353 to 742 in favor of
the majority.

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a definite denunciation of the Klan
in the resolutions committee led the
fight for that when it was taken to
the floor of the convention. William
Jennings Bryan, and Senator Owen of
Oklahoma made the appeal for the
adoption of the majority report. Mr.
Bryan, in pleading for such a plank
as would, in his belief, insure party
unity, said: "The Catholic church
does not need the defense of any po-
litical party, and the Ku Klux Klan
does not deserve the advertising." At
the close of two hours of intense de-
bate the roll of the states was called
and the vote resulted in 530 for the
minority report and 543 against it.
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mocracy failed to mention the Klan
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